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FOR A COTTON FACTORY

Two Enterprising Citizens Desire One at McKinney

WILL DONATE 5 ACRES LAND

They Will Not Only Give the Land But Will Take Stock In The Enterprise

One of the direst needs of McKinney is a factory of some kind. Recognizing this fact, two enterprising citizens have decided to donate five acres of land adjacent to both railroads for such purpose—preferably a cotton factory, if other citizens manifest any interest in the enterprise. If a stock company is organized at home, McKinney capital can build the factory, thereby making a home market for our cotton When this is done McKinney will become even a better cotton market which will induce more farmers to market the staple here, and when they market their cotton here they will buy goods here. This will help the merchants. The factory will give employment to people who are now idle and have but meagre opportunity of supporting themselves. If these people are given employment they will be a help to our town and community.

If the people of McKinney would all work together for the upbuilding of the town we could accomplish wonders. There is not a single business man, but who, if he would call the other citizens and business men together and say to them this factory has got to come, would receive a hearty response and insure the enterprise. These two public spirited citizens are deeply in earnest. They will not only donate the land but would take stock in the factory.

A Unique Farewell.

The Commercial-Tribune calls attention to the unique farewell to Dakota of a Kentucky man who had decided to return to the blue grass country. Here it is:

"Four miles from a neighbor; sixteen miles from a postoffice; twenty-five miles from a railroad; fourteen miles from a school house; forty-one miles from a church; one hundred and eighty miles from timber; two hundred miles from a democrat. half a mile from water and a quarter of a mile from Sheol and the same distance from a republican. 'God bless our home.' Gone to Kentucky which is God's country, to get a fresh start."—Atlanta Constitution

Visited Her Brother

During her recent trip east, Mrs. J. Norvelle visited her brother Homer Harris on Fisher's Island, N. Y. where he is stationed in Co, 12. coast artillery, at Fort Wright. She found Homer enjoying the best of health. He inquired about his many old friends here to whom he sends regards. Homer will keep posted on old home news in the future by reading our paper.

Huge Pear.

J. B. Foy exhibitied a magnificent big pear which grew on a tree on his farm five miles east of town. It lacked a fraction only of weighing a pound and was without blemish. Mr. Foy regrets that he has only one tree. A peculiarity of this tree is that it produces extra large fruit only every other year.

AT WORK FOR McKINNEY

Farmers Guaranteed Full Market Price for all Cotton Sold Here.

BOARD OF TRADE ACTIVE.

As a Result the Fleecy Staple is Hauled Many Miles to this Market.

Some splendid work for the commercial welfare of McKinney is being done by the Board of Trade. Weekly meetings every Wednesday night are held. Its membership is composed of merchants and business men of the city.

One of the most important matters the Board is looking after at this particular season is the cotton market. A new cotton buying committee is appointed from the Board's membership every thirty days, which receive quotations every morning and see that farmers bringing their cotton here get the full market value for same. This committee buys the cotton for the merchants if the farmer is not offered the full market price by the regular buyers. However, they do not enter the market unless the street buyers will not pay the farmer the full market price for his cotton. The present cotton buying committee consists of J. E. Wiley, chairman, C. A. Houston, John C. Cooke, Geo. M. Oneal, W. P. Suttle, J. P. Crouch, R. E. Bristol, J. H. Forbes and R. E. Carpenter. The first week the committee bought from 50 to 75 bales. This activity on the part of our merchants and business men is already bringing substantial results. Every day cotton is sold on the streets from outlying districts never attracted to this market before. Instances can be sighted where the staple has come from near Whitewright, Farmersville, below Copeville and other equally distant points.

Oak Cliff Conflagration.

Three residences were burned Tuesday night in Oak Cliff. One of them was owned by Prof. J. B. Dodson on Jefferson street. He had recently bought it and renters were occupying it. He expected to move into it September 1st. The fire broke out about 8 o'clock in an adjoining house; its origin is unknown, but is supposed to have beeen due to a defective flue. Prof. Dodson had $1000 insurance which would not cover half the loss on the property. This is the second house he has had burned in Oak Cliff this year; his home and most of the contents being destroyed in February. Their many friends here regret to hear of their loss.

From J. B. Gotcher

J. B. Gotcher, formerly of this city but now of Ringgold, Texas, remits for renewal of his subscription to both our paper and the Dallas News, Mr. Gotcher and his excellent lady have many friends here who will be glad to learn that they are doing very well in their new home. They write that water is getting scarce and grass drying up out there as it has not rained scarcely any since last May.

Had His Arm Broken

Friday Commissioner W. N. Osborne's seven year old son fell from the top of a porch of his residence which he is having built in Melissa, and broke his left arm in two places.

SCHOOL LAND QUESTION

Judge Faulkner Returns From Austin. Matter Adjusted.

A LUNACY TRIAL WAS HELD

W. S. Whitlow Adjudged Insane. Five Suits Were Filed Against Collin County Mill.

Judge J. H. Faulkner returned Thursday from Austin where he went to investigate the matter of Collin county school land, located in Ford county. He found the claim that this land lapped by a senior survey on to another large tract to the extent of about 500 acres, to be true. The state authorizes Judge Faulkner to select that amount of land from any of the free lands within its borders. He has in view two locations, one in Bailey county, 20 miles southeast from Texico, New Mexico, and the other in Martin county about 20 miles northeast of Stanton, the county site. The judge favors the first mentioned location, and says it is much better land than that lost in Ford county. Collin county has officials who are constantly looking after her interests.

The commissioners court met and approved the Tax Collectors report for the year 1901.

LUNACY TRIAL.

W. S. Whitlow, who had shown signs of insanity and was brought here Wednesday and placed in custody, was tried and adjudged insane. He is 37 years old and lives a few miles south of McKinney. He has a family.

FIVE SUITS FILED.

Five suits were filed by W. M. Duncan, J. D. Crank, J. M. Johnson, L. B. Brakebill and W. B. Mohon against the Collin county Mill and Elevator Co., charging that the seed wheat which the company sold defendants in 1901, did not mature the varieties which the company guaranteed.

PLEAD GUILTY.

Will Rice plead guilty to gaming and was fined $10.

TAKEN TO ASYLUM.

Sheriff Pafford left for Terrell, having in charge Mrs. Brackney, a lady of near Princeton, who was adjudged insane last week, whom he will place in the asylum there.

A Liberal Offer toward Y. M. C. A.

In conversation with Democrat reporter Thursday, J. L. White Stated that he would cheerfully subscribe $1000 toward purchasing a building in a desirable location for a permanent home for the Y. M. C. A. to be run successfully on business principles.

He thinks the management made a mistake in the beginning in not buying a building.

Mr. White was one of the chief promotors in the organization of the Y. M. C. A. here. He has been very liberal in his donations all the way through and this last proposition is a climax to his liberality. Are there not other good citizens who will come to the aid of this worthy institution?

By securing a permanent home the citizens will feel like it is a part of the town, and we believe the work will take on new life.

E W Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

DEATH OF W. S. M'DUFFIE

Passed Away at Home in Sherman at 7:25 Last Evening

A COLLIN COUNTY PIONEER

Born in Georgia in 1818. Settled Near Vineland in Early 50s. War Record

William S. McDuffie, aged pioneer of Collin county, and Mexican war veteran passed away at his home in Sherman Wednesday evening at 7:25 after a few days illness of general debility incident to old age. The deceased, who was a near relative of George McDuffie, ex-governor and ex-United States senator of Georgia, was born near Columbus that state, Nov. 4, 1818, being therefore 83 years, 9 months and 23 days old at the time of his death. He was a son of John McDuffie and was one of a family of six children, three sons and three daughters. His brothers John and George McDuffie and sisters Bettie and Marium are all dead. His sister Sallie, now Mrs. Puckett, of McKinney, is the only surviving member of the family. She is in feeble health and unable to be with her brother when he died. William S. McDuffie emigrated to Texas in the early fifties, settling in the Horn community near the pesent site of Vineland. On April 25, 1858 he was married to Mrs. Mary Jane Duncan, who was Miss Henry, and ate his wedding dinner in the City Hotel in McKinney which is yet standing just west of the square on Virginia street. The following named children were born to this union:—Texana, Bettie, Eliza Jane, Marium, William Henry, Harvey Lee, Mary Etta, John C., Allie and one child that died in infancy. Texana, the oldest child died several years ago. The rest are all living and were with him at the hour of death except William, who is conductor on a passenger train with headquarters at San Luis Potosi, old Mexico. The youngest daughter, Allie, married F. C. Thompson, editor of The Democrat and one of the Courier proprietors, who was also at the bedside when the end came. The deceased came to Collin county when it took courage to face the trials and struggles of frontier life, with the Throckmortons, Newsomes, Footes, Wilsons, Kincaids, Herndons, Halls, Wilmeths, Shains, Stiffs, McGarrahs, Henrys, Waddills, Muses, Graves, Witts and numbers of others. Thus one by one the old familiar faces are passing o'er leaving behind the richest domain of earth as fruits of this heroic band of pioneers. Mr. McDuffie, the last one to pass over, was a man of the most temperate and exemplary habits, zealously devoted to his church and was always found championing the cause of loftier citizenship and strictest integrity among men. In his latest hours he talked of going to his Heavenly home. In the same room of the old home which his devoted wife died years ago, he, too, breathed his last which was in accordance with his oft expressed wish. The funeral services were held at 4 p m Thursday in the Houston St. Christian church where his membership was held for many years and where his wife's funeral was also held. The burial took place at West Hill Cemetery under the auspices of the masonic fraternity of which he was long a member.

DEGRAFFENRIED IS DEAD

Died Last Night in Washington Very Sudden.

THREE TERMS IN CONGRESS

A Brief Sketch of His Life. Had Many Friends in McKinney. A Cheerful Man.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Reese Calhoun DeGraffenreid, member of congress for the Third Texas District, died suddenly of apoplexy in his bed in his room at the Riggs House in this city at 10:30 o'clock last night.

Yesterday he was the picture of vigorous manhood and the glow of good health seemed to be in his face, although he had complained a little during the last three days. He was habitually cheerful and his friends felt not the least apprehension as to his condition. He did not utter a word to indicate that anything serious was the matter with him. He had been taking some medicine for the grip and had retired less than an hour when he was attacked by a fit of nausea. He expired while a servant was holding his head. Two friends in an adjoining room hastened to the room at the call of the servant for help to move the sick man, but as soon as they reached him they saw his condition and sent for a physician who came in five minutes. Strychnine injections and efforts at artificial respiration were resorted to, but with no effect. A final tremor of the frame and the generous heart was still.

SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

Reece Calhoun DeGraffenried of Longview was born in Franklin, Tenn., in the year 1853; attended the academic school of that place until 13 years old and then went to the University of Tennessee and graduated after taking the four years' course, at the age of 19; graduated from the Lebanon Law School at the age of 20; a graduate of the Lebanon Law School having the right to practice law before majority, he commenced the law practice immediately at Franklin; removed to Chattanooga, where he practiced law for one year and then removed to Texas; helped to build the Texas and Pacific railway and afterwards was assistant fuel agent and brakeman in that road; in 1833 resumed the practice of his profession at Longview, Tex.; was elected county attorney and resigned two months afterward; in 1888 was elector on the Democratic ticket; made the race for Congress in 1890 with Hon. C. B. Kilgore and ex-Gov. Hubbard as opponents and was defeated; was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress and re-elected to the Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh Congresses. He was defeated in the Democratic primaries recently held by Judge Gordon Russell of Tyler.

He was well known here where he had appeared in the courts as an attorney; notably when he appeared for the defense in the Anderson Emerson murder case, and has many warm friends and admirers generally.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

MAGNITUDE OF TEXAS.

Immense Agricultural Products of State For 1900.

PRODUCTIONS OF AN EMPIRE

Possibilities And Resources Can Hardly Be Realized—Figures and Facts.

The agricultural products of Texas for 1900 represents a magnificent abundance, even when the possibilities and resources of the big state are considered; this may be realized in the following figures, which speak for themselves and which were compiled by the literary bureau of the Sunset route:

Cotton for 1899-1900—acreage, 6,642,309; product, 2,438,555 bales; value, $92,187,133. For 1900-1901—acreage, 7,040,848; product, 3,500,000 bales value, $157,500,000.

Cottonseed—Tons, 1,500,000; value in oil and by-products, $20,450,000.

Hay, 1900—304,933 acres, 548,879 tons, value, $3,752,377.

Potatoes, 1900—14,789 acres, 916,918 bushels, value, $896,888.

Oats, 1900—744,164 acres, 28,278,232 bushels, value $8,438,470.

Wheat, 1900—1,271,517 acres, 23,395,913 bushels, value $14,973,384.

Corn, 1900—4,553,495 acres, 81,962,210 bushels, value $38,522,568.

Barley, 1900—2049 acres, 59,405 bushels, value $36,292.

Rye, 1900—3917 acres, 64,630 bushels, value $43,302.

Rice, 1900—100,000 acres, 1,000,000 barrels, value $3,500,000.

Total acreage, 14,035,712; total value of products, $245,298,681.

Estimated acreage in fruit, vegetables, sugar cane, tobacco, etc., 1,000,000; total value of products $25,000,000.

Total acreage, 15,035,712; total valuation, $270,298,681.

This is one-twelfth of the total wealth produced on the farms of the United States for 1900, and a magnificent showing. It is nearly $100 for each man, woman and child in the state, while ranking ths state in 1895 and 1896 fourth among the great hog-producing states of the Union.

Strong Endorsement for Beck.

A petition is being circulated which says: "We recommend Gabe Beck for appointment to the office of Inspector of Penitentiaries. We have had personal acquaintance with Mr. Beck for a number of years and we recommend him as a man capable of discharging the duties of the office, as one whom we believe will faithfully and properly discharge the duties of the office." It is being signed by a great number of representative citizens. All McKinney would like to see one of her citizens thus honored.

Mr. Beck is an ex-sheriff and is particularly fitted for such a position.

His friends here are numbered by the score, who will do all they can to assist in securing the appointment for one so deserving and well qualified for the place.

Collin county is entitled to recognition from the state administration and Mr. Beck's friends feel very hopeful of his appointment by Gov. Lanham.

W. S. KNIGHT, DENISON.

LARGER STOCK

AND

GREATER BARGAINS

W. S. KNIGHT, FT. WORTH.

We quote a few items from the largest, most attractive and closest bought stock of Dry Goods, Millinery, Clothing, and Shoes we have ever opened, from the cheapest article of domestic make to the most beautiful goods of foreign manufactory---our lines are wonderfully complete. We have recently opened up another big store in Fort Worth and greatly increased our stocks at Denison, Gainesville and McKinney, which placed us in a position to buy in much larger lots and get bigger discounts than the ordinary merchant, and **WE KNOW** we are in a position to give you better Bargains than any other concern in North Texas, and these prices certainly should convince you of this fact. When other merchants see these prices they will declare we are selling goods for less than cost.

Study Well These Prices.

Our Ladies' Notion Department Was Never Nore Complete

This is Our Opening Sale

Of Dress Goods and Staples.

Ladies' Hosiery.

Just Received from Mills.

100 doz fast black and seamless hose, spliced heel and toe per pair.....8 1-3

Ladies' imported "Topsy Brand" in fine black, none better, for.....16 2-3

Extra quality Ladies' plain black and fancy hose, per pair.....25

125 dozen misses and childrens heavy ribbed hose. 15c value for.....8 1-3

Boys bicycle hose that has no equal, per pair.....25

100 doz mens fast black or tan sox, double heel and toe, 3 pair for.....25

Frances T. Simmons Kid Gloves, every pair warranted by manufactory. We have them in all the prevailing Fall shades at.....1 00 and 1 50

New Fall shipment of the celebrated W B corsets at 75c, 1 00 and.....1 50

Another kind at 25, 45 and.....50

New Battenburg Patterns. Threads, Braids, Buttons. Embroidery Silks.

35c quality ladies fine medium weight winter Vests with sleeves. Our leader at....25

John J Clark's 200 yard sewing thread at.....2 1-2

Goodyear buttons, per doz...5

Nice finishing braids, per butch.....3

Face powder, per box.....5

Safety pins, 2 papers for....5

5 papers hair pins for.....5

2 papers needles for.....5

Good toothbrushes 10 and 15

Good garter elastic webb, per yard.....5

50 Ladies' money purses, your choice.....25

Thimbles, 2 for.....5

1 cabinet assorted hair pins..5

Ladies' hemstitched handkerchiefs, only.....5

40 yards good round thread cotton checks for.....1 00

Good brown sea island domestic at.....4 1-2

Big lot standard calico in dark colors, per yard.....4

Good soft finish bleach domestic, only.....5

15c quality heavy feather tick only.....12 1-2

Good grade nice cotton dress plaids, per yard.....7

25c grade all wool, red or white flannel, only.....20

Fine merino doeskin jeans, all wool filling.....25

Best grade good heavy shirting cheviot.....8

7 1-2c grade Amoskeg check gingham.....5

20c grade red table damask 15

30c grade extra wide bleach table linen.....22 1-2

5c grade good toweling crash only.....3

20c grade fancy table oil cloth for.....12 1-2

12 1-2c grade heavy outing cloth for.....8 1-3

7 1-2c outing dark colors, our price.....5

10c grade double width gingham, linen cheviot and Fall percales, only.....8 1-3

40c grade 36in English worsted dress goods, mingled raised figures, all shades, that we offer at, per yard.....25

40c grade 38in wool serge in all the latest shade at per yard 25

65c quality all wool home spun 10 different shades, at.....40

36in black taffeta silk, warranted not to split, like others sell at $1.35, our price per yard.....1 00

65c grade Taffeta silk, all colors, at per yard.....45

Fine $1.25 grade all wool broadcloth, per yard.....95

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You Take No Risk

WHEN YOU BUY YOUR SHOES FROM W. S. KNIGHT.

Our Clothing department is stacked high—with the best values and best made clothing we have ever handled before.

Men's good winter suits that usually cost you 6 00 and 7 00 will be sold here this fall at.....5 00

Men's fine clay worsted and heavy cheviot suits regular 10 00 value for.....7 50

Men's fine all wool venitian and worsted suits well tailored and perfect fitting 12 50 grade our price.....10 00

Boy's double breast, knee suits well made up at only.....1 00

2 00 grade boys heavy wool cheviot suits.....1 50

Boy's fine all wool worsted cheviot and cashmer suits 2 50 and.....3 50

Big line young Men's suits, age 14 to 19 years at 6 50 5 00, 3 50 and.....2 50

2 00 grade men's corduroy and heavy wool, pants will notrip, our price.....1 50

25 dozen men's fine 2 50 and 3 00 pantsbought by us at a bargain and will go on sale at per pair.....2 00

Big line boy's knee pants, well made and good goods at.....25

Boys extra well made knee pants, all wool filling at 50

Boys worsted and cheviot knee pants, with double knee, another pair free if they rip...75

Mens Underwear.

We placed an order with the factory early in the season for 200 dozen men's heavy fleecd underwear. They are better goods than will be sold elsewhere for 50c per garment. We offer them as a leader at 40c a garment or per suit.....75

Biggest shipment of best brand of men's shirts ever brought to McKinney at 40c, 50c, 75c and.....1 00

Our Millinery Department

in charge of Miss Laura Carrington has been rearranged and enlarged in order to give space for our immense fall stock which is now being received. We will carry double the stock of any past season, all of which will be on display in a few days, consisting of only the newest and most correct styles at our usual

LOW CASH PRICES.

Ladies Tailor Made Skirts

that are guaranteed to fit. This stock consists of about three hundred silk and wool skirts of every description. You will be surprised to see the values offered.

50 good heavy wool winter skirts worth $4.00 our price.....2 75

Big line of $6.00 and $7.00 fine all wool skirts strictly tailor made at 4 75

$7.50 and $8.50 values in fine wool skirts all sizes. Our fall prices 6 50

Big assortment of $10.00 and $12.00 skirts, new fall fabrics. Cash price..8 00

Large assortment of fine Taffeta and Peau-de-soi silk skirts made and trimmed in all up to date styles at

$5.00 AND UP.

A line of men's 1 25 and 1 50 dress shoes, lace or congress per pair.....95

Men's 1 50 best oil grain work shoes per pair.....1 25

Men's Star brand Victory dress shoes, lace or congress strictly solid leather at...1 50

Men's fine vici and box calf shoes warranted in every particular at 2 00 and....2 50

Swell line men's fine dress shoes calf skin, patent and plain kid in all widths and sizes at 3 50 and.....4 00

2 00 value in ladies calf skin shoes for.....1 50

1 50 ladies every day shoes for.....1 00

Ladies latest style Star brand fine Kid shoes, per pair at.....2 00

Children's solid leather dongola shoes, size 5 to 8 per pair.....50

Misses solid leather shoes at 1 25, 1 00 and.....75

Youths Star brand solid leather shoes.....1 25

Youths fine dress shoes at 2 00 and.....1 50

Men's Giant calf seamless lace shoes strictly all leather and warranted to wear...1 75

Boys Giant calf bals. same as men's at.....1 40

MEN'S HATS.

Globe brand, Thoroughbred and Elk brand.

Men's fine Globe brand hat black or white at.....1 50

Men's Thoroughbred guaranteed hats, wide or narrow brim, the kind that won't flop at only.....2 00

Men's Elk brand hats in all styles and shapes, a new hat given free for every one that does not give good satisfaction. Our special fall price only 2 50 and.....2 00

Big line nobby hats for the boy at 25c, 50c, 75c at.....1 00

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McKinney Market Report.

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Cotton in seed	3c
Cotton seed	$15
Wheat	70c
Oats per bushel	38 to 40c
Corn per bushel	35 to 45c
Hay per ton	$7 to $8.50
Bran	per 100 lbs. $1
Flour	$1.80 to 2.25
Meal	per bu., 65c
Eggs, per doz	12½c
Cattle	2.50
Hogs	6¼c
Mutton Sheep	2½c
Chickens	$2.00 to 2.75
Butter per pound	15 to 25c
Lard per pound	11½ to 15c
Bacon per pound	13 to 15c
Onions per lb.	1 to 1½

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Jas. T. Couch,

Bingham Block, McKinney.

THE DISASTER GROWS

Over One Thousand Reported Dead on Martinique.

TWO TOWNS GONE

The Eruption of Mont Pelee Destroys Morne Rouge and Ajouba Bouillon and a Tidal Wave Sweeps Le Carmel Away.

Paris, Sept. 3.—A dispatch from Fort de France, Island of Martinique, says that about 1000 persons were killed and that several hundred were injured as the result of a violent eruption of Mont Pelee on Saturday last, which destroyed Morne Rouge and Ajoupa Bouillon, two villages near Mont Pelee.

The dispatch confirms the report that the village of Le Carbel was damaged by a tidal wave, which also was felt at Fort de France where the people were panic stricken. The French cruisers Suchet and Tage are embarking people in the northern part of Martinique.

Another Report of Disaster.

Basse Terre, Island of Guadeloupe, Sept. 3.—It has been learned from the gendarmes of the island of Martinique that 1060 persons were killed and 1500 injured during the last eruption of Mont Pelee. According to an official account the eruption of August 30 was one of the most severe that has been experienced. Morne Rouge and a great part of Ajoupa Bouillon were destroyed. The zone between the river Capote and the valley of Champ Florre and Fonds Marie Peine has been devastated. Mont Capote suffered severely and the hills around Basse Pointe were buried.

The governor of the island is arranging for the evacuation of the northern parishes and the removal of the wounded.

The temperature at Martinique is reported to be almost unbearable.

Searched Jail for Prisoner.

Kansas City., Sept. 3.—A mob of 1000 people surrounded the jail in Kansas City, Kan., Tuesday night, and tried to get at Johnson and the three other men under arrest for the murder of Policeman Morris and the wounding of Watchman Minsker, in an attempt to rob the street railway car barn in Armourdale. The mob was unsuccessful, as the men under arrest had been spirited away early in the evening. The crowd would not believe the officers' statement to this effect, however, and requested permission to send a committee through the jail. This was granted and the men eagerly inspected the different cells. Later they repeated this performance at the county jail, but did not find them.

Strikers Want Troops

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 3.—Gov. White has received the following:

Troops are now located at Thurmond to preserve order. They were sent there at the instance of the sheriff, and while it appears that the call for troops was unnecessary and utter folly, yet we, as miners, are glad to have them. They are principally union men and in sympathy with our cause, and they look upon the men at work with the same contempt that we do. Heretofore the guards around the mines have been committing all sorts of outrages on our people. Since the troops have come this has stopped and we will not suffer while they are here. We therefore ask that you do not withdraw them until the strike ends."

President Returns to Massachusetts.

Daleton, Mass., Sept. 3.—President Roosevelt took notice Tuesday on his return visit to Massachusetts by delivering at Fitchburg another speech on the trust question in order that he might fully answer his critics and to more clearly define his attitude on that subject. He also launched into a defense of the army in the Philippines during his speech at Springfield. The impression has gone forth that any views he might express regarding the acquisition of territory by the United States would be sure to be coldly received, but the demonstrations of approval which greeted his utterances dispelled this idea. Frequent stops were again made at various places Tuesday and at each place the president delivered a speech.

Schley's Dates in Texas.

San Antonio, Sept. 3.—A letter has been received by President J. J. Hart of the Business Men's club from Admiral Schley, stating that he will arrive in San Antonio on Oct. 21 and remain two days. From San Antonio he will go to Galveston, his dates in that city being Oct. 23 and 24. He will spend two days in Dallas before coming to San Antonio, his dates there being Oct. 19 and 20.

Negro Shot by a Boy.

Paris, Tex., Sept. 3.—Jim Woods, a negro tenant on C. R. Caldwell's farm between Roxton and Howland, was shot in the abdomen in the field while picking cotton and was probably fatally wounded. The shot was fired by a boy who was angry at having to go to work. The boy made his escape and the officers are in search of him.

National Bank for Groton.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The controller of currency has authorized the First National Bank of Groton, Tex., to begin business with $30,000 capital. Henry C. Sperry is president, John Harlie cashier.

DEMOCRATS OF OHIO

They Meet in State Convention in the City of Sandusky.

JOHNSON IN CONTROL

The Mayor of Cleveland Shaping the Slate for Nomination for Governor Next Year and His Nomination for President.

Sandusky, Sept. 3.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland won a decisive victory Tuesday in the preliminary meetings of the Democratic state convention which meets here today. Ever since he was selected as chairman of the convention by the state central committee it has been the general opinion that this occasion would be made the initial public opening of his candidacy for the next Democratic nomination for president of the United States. In that respect his success has been phenomenal. No Ohio candidate for the presidency ever had more unanimity of sentiment in his favor among the delegates at a state convention than was shown at the meetings by congressional districts for the selection of officers and members of the various committees.

The platform as it came from Mayor Johnson was agreed to by the resolutions committe. It will not be given out for publication until it is adopted by the convention.

The resolutions are in accord with the views of Mayor Johnson on both national and state issues. They favor a new municipal code for Ohio cities with home rule as the cardinal principles and the federal plan as secondary.

In national affairs the last national platform and standard bearer are strongly endorsed and what is considered as a special thrust at John R. McLean is incorporated in a resolution for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, and until a constitutional amendment can be secured it will be the policy of the Democratic party in Ohio to endorse at state conventions the candidate of the party to be voted for at the next legislative election of a senator.

Sandusky, Sept. 3.—Preliminary conferences of the Democratic state convention were held here yesterday with the drift of sentiment strongly in favor of the candidates and platform proposed by Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, who will be presiding officer of the convention and who is regarded as a candidate for governor next year and advocated by some for president the following year.

It is generally conceded that Mayor Johnson is directly interested in the outcome of the Ohio Democratic state convention in 1903, and of the national Democratic convention in 1904, and his friends are making the present convention an occasion of bringing him into special prominence. As a member of congress and mayor of Cleveland, and as a radical advocate of changes in the taxation system, he has secured a large following, which is now organizing to make him a presidential candidate.

The first general movement was in securing his election by the state central committee to preside over the state convention, with a view to furthering his interests in the two subsequent campaigns. Mayor Johnson is not a candidate for anything, but he is certainly the hero of this occasion. Banners at his headquarters are conspicuously displayed, and his rooms are visited by all.

Friends of other leaders, notably those of John R. McLean, claim Mayor Johnson will be held responsible this year for defeat if the party fails, as well as be given great credit for success in event of his new departure winning.

Among those here watching the course of events is John L. Zimmerman of Springfield, who will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination next year for governor, and who is friendly to McLean. Zimmerman men say they opened headquarters this week because it was evident that Johnson came here more as a candidate for the future than as a presiding officer at this time.

Following the meeting of delegates by congressional districts in the afternoon to select members of the committees, etc., the committees will all meet at night, so as to be able to report to the convention at 9:30 o'clock this morning, when it is believed the program previously prepared by the Johnson men will go through without opposition and that the session of the convention will be very brief.

Democrats of Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Sept. 3.—The Democrats of Wisconsin will meet in this city today for the purpose of holding the state convention to place in nomination a complete ticket to be voted upon in November next. Every indication points to the nomination for governor of David S. Rose, present mayor of Milwaukee. Former Governor George W. Peck is also a candidate.

New Motor Cycle Record.

New York, Sept. 3.—Geo. N. Holden of Springfield, Mass., has established an American road record for ten miles in the motor cycle race on the Coney Island track. He had an allowance of one minute and 45 seconds and his net time was 14:57 3-4. There were 17 starters.

India Crops Improved.

Bombay, Sept. 3.—The rainfall improves and is greatly benefiting crops. Cotton in Bearth is flourishing, in Bengal normal, in Hyderabad district below average, and in Gujerat favorable.

Closing Out Sale

In order to reduce our Stock of Ice Cream Freezers and Lawn Mowers, we will place our entire stock on - - - -

SALE MONDAY

of these goods at Actual Cost. Now is the time for those who have'nt a Lawn Mower or Freezer to buy one very cheap.

Come and See Them.

Crouch-Saigling Co

A TEXAS WONDER,

Hall's Great Discovery for Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

One small bottle of Hall's great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, St. Louis, Mo., formerly of Texas P. O. Box 629. Office 2931 Olive street. Sold by druggists and Smith Bros., & Co.

Hallettsville, Texas, Oct. 26, 1901

Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Dear Sir—In the year 1896 I used your Texas Wonder for kidney and rheumatic troubles, and I can safely recommend it to others who are suffering in the same manner. Yours Respectfully,

A. B. DEVALL, County Treas.

Rev. Oakes Meeting Closed

A card from Rev. R. W. Oakes states that his meeting closed at Red Oak, near Kaufman, Sunday night. He says the revival was fine, six accessions and many reclamations. He has been sick for several days and has gone to Kemp, the home of his parents to recover.

A Sad Disappointment

Ineffective liver medicine is a disappointment, but you don't wan to purge, strain and break the glands of the stomach and bowels. DeWitt's Little Early Risers never disappoint. They cleanse the system of all poison and putrid matter and do it so gently that one enjoys the pleasanteffects. They are a tonic to the liver. Cure bilousness, torpid liver and prevent fever. City Drug Store.

Owen Mathews, the seventeen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mathews who live on south Wilcox street, has been sick for ten days with typhoid fever. His father, who is managing a gin at Arlington this season, came up yesterday to see him and returned last night.

Watch this Space, New Bargains Every Day.

LAND

143 ACRES $12 AN ACRE,

7 miles west of Lewisville, near Shiloh, Denton county. 72 acres in cultivation, 50 acres hog proof pasture, 4 room house, 1 1-2 acre orchard. A bargain, terms easy.

200 ACRES $15 AN ACRE,

A well improved farm in Grayson county 80 acres in cultivation.

640 ACRES $5 AN ACRE,

Unimproved land near Royse City.

100 ACRES $35 AN ACRE,

Good black bottom land 7 miles south of McKinney. See us if want to sell your property.

Collin County Land Co

Johnson Bld g. McKinney, Tex.

J. J. McAlester, who was United States Marshal for the Indian Territory under Cleveland, is working to build a Confederate Veterans Home at South McAlaster, I. T. He estimates that there are more than 800 ex-confederates in the Territory.

Real Estate Transfers.

Filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney since our last report:

Sam Olinger et al to S C Stiff int 19 and 3-4a C Boles sur $12

G H Provine et al to L V Bryant part lot 29 of blk 12 Collin county school lands $200

A T Bryant and wife to J L and T A H Bryant part lot 29 blk 12 Collin county school lands $100

C J Blakely and wife to E T Brown 73 and 1-5a G W Daniels sur $2800

G W Utt and wife to J Shipman lot Farmersville $550

Mrs F A Hatler to Mrs Hattie Scott et al lot 70 blk 2 Coleman's ad to McKinney $850

A J Jasper and wife to G W Rutherford 120a G W Daniels sur $4800

J L Greer and wife to E T Fant part lot 254 blk 85 McKinney $1500

E M Phelps and wife to A F Ball lot 13 blk 3 Bryant's ad to Prosper $100

A T Bryant et al to W F Ball lots 22-23 blk 3 Bryant's ad to Prosper and part lots sur 12 lot 29 C C school lands $150

J P Mitchell and wife to H H Ball 1a part sur No 12 lot 27 Collin county school lands $250

R B Whisenant and wife to R White 1a Allen $220.00

J P Morrow and wife to S J Dickens 86 and 1-2a W D Orr sur $1700

J J Dodds and wife to J P Morrow 86 and 1-2a W D Orr sur $2076

A H Elliston and wife to W A Osborne 3 and 3-10a D J Jaynes sur $1000

Sam A Harrington and wife to D T Hughes 40a S Craft $1800

W H Finley et ux to G W Webb 26a E M Woods and E M Jones sur $1560

Sallie Huff et al to J W St Clair 159a S Walker sur $3210

A Taylor and wife to Wm Colson 10a W A S Bohannon sur $10 and to replace lost deed

Blk Land Townsite Co to W T Clarke lot 7 blk 55 Emerson $310

John H Harrington and wife to Mattie May Robertson 100a Wm Browning sur $10 and L and A

H L Carver to Joe Carver 1-2 int in tract L B Outlaw sur $2500

Joe Carver et ux to H L Carver 1-2 int 139a J Inerarity sur $2000

Money to Loan!

BONDS MADE!

Guardians, Administrators or other persons needing a bond, or persons wishing to BORROW MONEY, see

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 4, 1902

Democratic Nominees

FOR CONGRESS.
Hon. C. B. Randell.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.
Hon. J. E. Dillard.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
J. Dud Cottrell.
J. N. Grisham.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
Frank E. Wilcox.

FOR SHERIFF.
Tom M. Beverly.

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR.
S. H. Graham.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.
R. Van Brown.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
Dan E. Neathery.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK.
W. T. Cox.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.
W. M. Shirley.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.
R. C. Merritt.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT.
J. H. Hill.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRE NO. 1.
N. A. Burton.

FOR JUSTICE PRECINCT NO. 1.
T. C. Andrews.

FOR CONSTABLE PRECT. 1.
R. A. Bishop.

The question of sanitation is always an important one.

The Elberta Peach continues to wear the blue ribbon.

Temple will have a Carnegie library in a $10,000 building.

Character brightens the home and acts as a prop to civilization.

Texas seems to be the drive wheel of the universe and Collin county the hub.

The Denison city council has passed an ordinance prohibiting spitting on sidewalks.

Republicans of Texas and Arkansas seem to be racing for the goal of "demination bow wows."

The cotton factory proposition is a good one. McKinney is an ideal place for such an enterprise.

Go home to your family tonight and cheer up the aching hearts and you will feel better tomorrow.

A $50,000 bond issue was voted yesterday by the city of Sherman to improve the water works and sewerage systems.

Attorney General Knox has sailed for France. His mission is to obtain a clear title to the Panama canal property.

The court docket is being crowded with local option violation cases at Greenville. Fifty cases have been registered against one man.

Smith and Van Zandt counties both went dry yesterday in the prohibition election. Tyler and Wills Point both gave pro majorities.

A hasty man is seldom out of trouble. He is constantly offending some one or other and picking quarrels right and left. He boils over and scalds himself.—Spurgeon.

Dallas has just held an election at which the proposition carried by big majority to issue $175,000 in bonds to improve water works, sewers, streets, fire and police departments and to levy a special tax for new parks.

J. O. Jones of Corsicana, a newspaper man of experience, has purchased a half interest in the Sherman Weekly Register from editor J. L. Wilson. We bespeak for these gentlemen success in the new venture.

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it.

It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood.

It may then produce irregularity of the stomach and bowels, dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption before manifesting itself in much cutaneous eruption or glandular swelling.

It is best to be sure that you are quite free from it, and for its complete eradication you can rely on

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The best of all medicines for all humors.

Prohibition carried in Ellis county Saturday by about 700 majority. Rains went "wet" by 100 majority.

The president says it is good to help a man who stumbles, but if a man lies down and refuses to help himself he is not worth carrying.

Republicans bifurcated in nearly every county in Texas this week where conventions were held. In Galveston it split up into three factions.

Mount Pelee is thought to be in serious eruption again. Fine ashes are falling continually, semi-darkness prevails and frequent detonations are heard.

Strange things happen in the field of politics. The news comes from Nevada that the Bryan democrats and the free silver republicans of the young silver commonwealth have nominated a gold standard democrat for Governor, who voted for McKinley in 1896 and 1900.

A special from Austin says at the close of the appropriation year Aug. 30th there was charged in the state treasury to the credit of the general revenue fund $1,121,267 which is but $50,103 less than on Sept. 1901. There was a balance of $298,191 to permanent school fund and $202,690 of available school money.

Will not some philanthropic person take steps to have an organization of "The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," in this city? It is badly needed. Not a day passes but some signs of such cruelty can be seen on our streets. Horses and mules half fed and beaten until the marks of their torture can be seen a block away! It is a sin and a shame!—Greenville Herald.

An exchange makes this pertinent suggestion: "Stick to your farm. A farm is a better, safer, surer, healthier and happier investment than any town store with an equal investment of capital. The man behind the plow is more independent than the man behind the counter. It is just as honorable, just as dignified to plow, as it is to tip up sugar or measure kerosene, to hand down a spool of thread or put up a package of crackers. The farmer who can envy the merchant, the manufacturer or the town worker in general, has certainly the wrong view of his occupation as well as o theirs.

Mrs. K. D. Thompson of Ft. Worth is in the city visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Abernathy.

Half-Sick

"I first used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the fall of 1848. Since then I have taken it every spring as a blood-purifying and nerve-strengthening medicine."
S. T. Jones, Wichita, Kans.

If you feel run down, are easily tired, if your nerves are weak and your blood is thin, then begin to take the good old standard family medicine, Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

It's a regular nerve lifter, a perfect blood builder. $1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this great old family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

AT THE COURT.

Suit was filed in county court today by D. Miller et al vs Grady Kennedy et al, for injunction and damages. The petition sets forth that in 1900 L. B. Miller brought suit for debt against G. W. Counts in Justice precinct No. 5. The case was appealed to county court and disposed of. The petition further states that L. B. and D. Miller executed a cost bond for the sum of $150.00 and paid same and that Grady Kennedy, constable of that precinct run an attachment on 163 acres of land belonging to D. Miller, claiming $147.92 costs in the above mentioned suits over and above the $150.00 paid and has advertised the land for sale in October. The plaintiffs D. and L. B. Miller ask for injunction restraining the defendant from selling land. The plaintiffs further allege that the proceedings entered into by the defendant were planned to destroy the plaintiffs' credit and injure the standing of D. Miller as a practicing physician, and asks for $600.00 exemplary damages. Judge Faulkner granted the injunction, and the suit will come up at Sept. term of county court.

Sheriff Pafford and deputy Todd Warden arrested G. B. Williams, a horse trader, Monday on direction of a phone message from the sheriff of Grayson county. He is held on a suspicion of horse theft pending further information from Sherman. Williams was arrested on the Jocky yard.

SUIT APPEALED

The suit of the state vs Lee Bumpass, charged with assault and battery, was appealed from Justice court precinct No. 8.

WAGON AND TEAM RECOVERED

The parties from Caddo Mills who telegraphed officers here Saturday to look out for a wagon and team on which they had mortgage came over Monday and took the property back with them. Deputy sheriff Todd Warden took charge of the wagon and team Saturday night.

Marriage Licenses

S. J. Reeves and Miss Belle Pope.

H. O. Wilson and Miss Louritz Bryant.

R. M. Hunter and Miss Olive A. Cantrell.

Levi Young and Miss Lillie Walker.

J. Marshall Smith and Miss Lute Bowden.

G. W. Lewis and Miss Lennie Strain.

W. L. Johnston and Miss Ora Felton.

J. A. Sanders and Miss Stella Rucker.

Left for School

Gabe Fitzhugh, I. D. Newsome Jr. and Fitzhugh Beverly, all cousins, left Monday for Asheville, N. C. to attend the Bingham Military school. Mrs. Beverly and Mrs Newsome accompanied them as far as Houston.

Dr. G. C. Rankin, of Dallas, preached a deeply spiritual and soul stirring sermon at the 11 o'clock service at the Methodist church Sunday. The congregation here consider it a rare treat to hear this eminent divine. Miss Ella Felton rendered a violin solo that was highly appreciated by all, and Miss Maggie Furr sang a beautiful solo. Rev. Ben Deering filled the pulpit at night and delivered one of his characteristic thoughtful sermons.

Miss Lizzie Horn was painfully injured in a runaway at the home of her father, J. R. Horn, at Vineland Sunday evening. A party of young people had gathered at Mr. Horn's and were leaving when the accident occurred. The injured young lady was in a buggy with Kirby Howard. The buggy was badly demolished.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood.

If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root,** the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Home of Swamp-Root.

HUNT COUNTY TAX ROLLS.

Increase of $699.48 in The Assessable Values is Shown.

Greenville, Tex., Aug. 28.—County Tax Assessor Belew's tax rolls for the current year show a a total valuation of $11,383,030, which is an increase of $699,480 over last year. The rolls show a total of 9,243 polls, an increase over last year of 477.

A Remarkable Record

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for over thirty years, during which time many million bottles have been sold and used. It has long been the standard and main reliance in the treatment of croup in thousands of homes, yet during all this time no case has ever been reported to the manufacturers in which it failed to effect a cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack It is pleasant to take, many children like it. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by City Drug Store.

WEDDING BELLS

Harry O. Wilson of near Allen and Miss Louritz Bryant were married Wednesday night by Rev. N. R. Stone, at his residence on College street. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aron Bryant who live in west McKinney. The groom is a son of Robert Wilson, a prominent and well to do farmer residing near Allen. The newly married couple left for their home Thursday morning.

W. H. Dooley of this city and Miss Madge Lewis who were recently married at Hot Springs Ark., arrived here Saturday. The bride formerly lived at Oak Cliff and is a young lady of beauty and splendid disposition. Mr. Dooley has many friends here who join in wishing for him and his bride a long and happy life.

Fairfield Ice Cream Supper

The ice cream supper Saturday night for the benefit of Fairfield district school was well patronized as it should. The gross receipts were about $70.

Rev. G. W. Day, of Princeton, passed through McKinney Monday on his way to Culleoka from Chambersville, where he went several days ago to take his wife and baby to her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bright. Their baby has been sick for two weeks. Rev Day's protracted meeting, the last on his work for this year, began at Culleoka Saturday night. Rev. D. L. Coale, of Dallas, will do the preaching.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Another Thru Train to Kool Kolorado

Beginning July First, we shall have Two Thru trains to Colorado each day.

One will leave Fort Worth at 9:45 a. m., the other, 11:10 p. m. after the arrival of all evening connections.

For guests who wish to retire early, a sleeping-car will be ready each evening at 9 o'clock.

Both trains will be run thru to Denver. Each will carry through coaches and sleeping-cars, and meals will be served, en route, in cafe dining-cars.

Tho this doubles the thru train service to Colorado from this territory, there is still "ONLY ONE ROAD" which has any at all. We have also the only direct Colorado line; make the best time, and haul very nearly everybody who goes. And, using our line, "You Don't Have to Apologize," you know.

"THE DENVER"

Passenger Department, "The Denver Road," Fort Worth, Texas.

A Passing Array

Let us handle your Grocery order. Let us suggest that something that will give you pleasure on a hot day.

Let us tell you how cheaply we can furnish a full meal of desirable things.

You'll like the goods we sell, the way we treat you and the prices we make.

C. A. Houston,

BOOKS.

Teach your children to make friends of good books. They will need fewer of the fair weather kind and then. A book is no friend when you have the blues like a jolly book. We keep an elaborate line of Children's Books. If you want something to give the young people, nothing can be more useful and appropriate.

Abbott's Book and Jewelry Store

NEW LIVERY STABLE.

Complete new outfit, Buggies, Rigs and Fine Roadsters. Just opened in Nenney Stand North of Foote House. Share of the trade solicited. Best service assured.

Clint Stiff, Prop.

McKinney, Texas.

Eye Seriously Injured

George S. Morris received a message from Mineral Wells last Friday informing him that his son George, seventeen years old, had his eye seriously if not fatally injured by the explosion of a soda pop bottle, a piece of glass striking him in the right eye. Mr. Morris left on the 6:48 train for Mineral Wells.

The Best Prescription For Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form—no cure no pay. Price 50c.

Entertained with Dance.

A number of young people drove out to Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Cameron's home northwest of town and were entertained with a dance Thursday night. They were chaperoned by Dr. Metz, Misses Mary McDonald and Stanley Quisenberry.

D. W. Leigh With the Provence Marble Company.

Dealer in grave stones of any kind and at prices satisfactory.

Address in care of Company, McKinney, Texas. j24 3m w

Dr. E. L. Burton's office in the Morrow block has been beautifully repapered and the woodwork finished with white enamel. He recently received several new pieces of heavy handsome steel office furniture. Handsome new carpets have been put down and the latest design electric light fixtures will be put in. It is now one of the most elegantly fitted offices in the city.

Excursion to Shreveport

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas announces an excursion to Shreveport on Sunday, Sept. 7, via special train, starting from McKinney at 3:30 a. m., with the following round-trip rates: McKinney to Floyd, inclusive, $1; Greenville to Brashear $2; Sulphur Springs to Leesburg $1.50, Pittsburg to Karnack $1, Winnsboro 50c, Greenwood 45c, returning leave Shreveport 7:30 p. m. same day. Tickets will be good to leave Shreveport on regular train Monday morning at 7:25.

Barber Trade Wanted

Richardson & Lewis, tonsorial artists on the North side of the square, McKinney, cater to the country trade. Call and see them. They will treat you right. 10c. Hair cuts and baths reasonable.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Richardson and children arrived last Friday from an extended visit to Mrs. Richardson's mother, Mrs. C. W. Lovelace, at Mobile, Alabama. They were in a bad road wreck five miles this side of Jackson, Miss., in which the colored man was instantly killed, and the engineer perhaps mortally wounded. The engine struck a tree that had fallen across the track. All of the coaches left the track except the one at the rear. Besides being severely shaken and a few bruises the passengers escaped uninjured. Rev. and Mrs. Richardson's friends are glad to see them back home.

CASTORIA

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

The Kind You Have Always Bought

LOCAL NEWS.

C. A. Todd, of Donna, is a new subscriber to our paper. Thanks.

Miss Lucile Provence of Dallas is visiting the family of her uncle, J. G. Provence.

Mrs. Burt L. Hunter and little son arrived from Sulphur Springs Friday evening.

J. R. Scott and children of Blankett returned home Friday morning after a visit to relatives.

Miss Cassie Nenney left Thursday for Bells where she will take charge of a music class.

O. R. Bradley left Thursday for Greer county, Oklahoma to look after land interests.

Miss Emma E. McClure came in from Weatherford Thursday for a visit at the home of Rev. R. E. Chandler.

Miss Virgie Knox returned to Sulphur Springs Monday after a visit to her aunt Mrs. J. E. Wright in this city.

John Stiff and wife have moved here from Durant, I. T. and he is now with the White Dry Goods Co.

Cleanse the lives and bowels, and regulate the system by using PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It creates and sustains energy.

Mrs. L. T. Norwood, of Farmersville, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Z. A. C. Harris, returned home Friday morning.

Prof. F. D. Shepherd and family returned Friday evening from Suwanee, Tenn., where they spent the last two months.

Mrs. Louisa Harris returned Wednesday from Mineral Wells, where she spent a week with her son, Buck Harris.

Mrs. L. J. Worsham of Ft. Worth returned home Saturday after a visit to the family of her brother, W. J. Higgins.

Miss Mary Murray of Corsicana returned home Saturday after a visit to the family of E. W. Kirkpatrick.

Strengthen the tired kidneys and purify the liver and bowels with a few doses of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It is an admirable kidney tonic.

Jeff Davis and family, of Ardmore, I. T., who have been visiting the family of C. A. Finley, near town, returned home Friday morning.

Will McLean, son of Dr. and Mrs. John H. McLean, who went to Shreveport, La., last week, is now employed in the Hicks Co's. grain office there.

Misses Elizabeth and Mary Church have returned to their home in Farmersville after visiting their uncle, John Church and family.

Miss Clare Dowell entertained a few friends Friday evening at home of her mother. Whist was the leading feature of the enjoyment of the evening.

F. C. Thompson returned from Sherman Friday where he had been since Wednesday on account of the sickness and death of his father-in-law W. S. McDuffie.

Miss Minnie Blankenship left for Farmersville Friday morning where she will teach in the public school which begins Monday. This is Miss Blankenship's second term there.

MISS LAURA HOWARD,

President South End Ladies' Golf Club, Chicago, Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound After the Best Doctors Had Failed To Help Her.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can thank you for perfect health to-day. Life looked so dark to me a year or two ago. I had constant pains, my limbs swelled, I had dizzy spells, and never

MISS LAURA HOWARD, CHICAGO.

knew one day how I would feel the next. I was nervous and had no appetite, neither could I sleep soundly nights. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** used in conjunction with your Sanative Wash, did more for me than all the medicines and the skill of the doctors. For eight months I have enjoyed perfect health. I verily believe that most of the doctors are guessing and experimenting when they try to cure a woman with an assortment of complications, such as mine; but you do **not guess.** How I wish all suffering women could only know of your remedy; there would be less suffering I know."—LAURA HOWARD, 113 Newberry Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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Mrs. Pinkham invites all women who are ill to write her for advice. Address Lynn, Mass., giving full particulars.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Rick Mathis, of Altoga, renews his subscription for another year. Mr. Mathis says the boll worms have damaged his cotton but he hopes to get something near a half bale per acre from his crop.

Mrs. R. S. Chandler and daughter Alla, of Corsicana, are visiting her sister Mrs. Chas. Neeley, of Vineland, and her husband's father Albert Chandler of Chambersville.

Rev. J. H. Bone, pastor Walnut Grove C. P. church, took the train Friday evening for Erath county where he goes representing the C. P. church extension board, to organize a church at Chalk Mountain.

R. C. Knott has received a letter from his son Horace who has been in Porto Rico for quite awhile stating that he had reenlisted in the army. He has entered the coast artillery this time.

Miss Grace Doman formerly of McKinney but now of Fort Worth returned home Friday morning after an extended visit to friends here. Miss Doman will teach in the Fort Worth public schools the coming term.

Mrs. Backer, the popular dress maker and modiste for the Stiff Dry Goods Co., has returned from New York. She assisted Mr. Stiff in the selection of an up-to-date and pleasing line of dress goods and accessories.

Walter Wallis has been employed to teach at Stiff Chapel the coming school term. Walter has well qualified himself for his profession by taking a thorough course at the Sam Houston Normal to which he was appointed by Senator Gough.

How to Succeed in Business

Keep your liver in good condition by using Simmon's Liver Purifier (tin box). It corrects constipation, cures Indigestion, Biliousness, stops Headache, gets your heart in the right place so you can smile at your neighbor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pond who have been living here since November, 1875, left Thursday for Quincy, Ill., where they will make their future home with their son Noel. We wish them happiness in their new home.

Open Your Mouth

And swallow one. Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets combines all the qualities of the best liquid chill Tonics. Dose always ready. Dose always the same. No cure—no pay.

Irene, the little daughter of county attorney Wallace Hughston and wife, whom they found sick on their return from their summer trip a few days ago, is not doing well. She is thought to be in a right serious condition.

We Tell No Secrets

It is an open secret that Hunt's Lightning Oil cures everything except broken hearts and softening of the brain. 25 and 50 cents.

Mrs Bailey and daughter Miss Lucy who have been here since June, moved back to Princeton Friday. Miss Bailey, who attended the summer normal secured a certificate and will teach at Water Ridge. She also took a course of study in the McKinney Business College.

The key to health is in the kidneys and liver. Keep these organs active and you have health, strength and cheerful spirits. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is a stimulant for the kidneys, regulates the liver, stomach and bowels. A golden household remedy.

County Attorney Wallace Hughston and wife returned last Thursday from their tour through New Mexico, Utah, Arizona, California and Colorado. They found their little daughter, Irene whom they left with Mrs. Hughston's parents in Plano, very much improved from her recent sickness.

Mrs. W. E. Marshall returned from New York Thursday. She was accompanied home by Miss Sallie Stiff, and Mrs. Mollie Williams who has been in Chicago for several months making a special study of the latest creations in millinery. Miss Williams will be with Mrs. Marshall the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crouch returned home Friday from Chicago, St. Louis, and Eureka Springs. Mr. Crouch bought stock for the mammoth furniture and hardware store of Crouch-Saigling Co. while in Chicago and St. Louis, and on their return home stopped for a few days recreation at Eureka Springs.

Andy Mahard, one of our good friends at Prosper, was in town Friday and gave us cash on subscription, and an order for circulars advertising an ice cream supper to be given at Prosper next Friday night, Sept. 5th, for the purpose of repairing the Cumberland Presbyterian church there.

Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Sumner counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by City Drug Store.

The management of the state fair at Dallas announce one of the attractions this fall to be a band contest for a $250 prize. In conversation with our reporter, Prof. Paul Harris, leader of the McKinney's Fireman's Band, stated that his band would probably be on hand at the contest. This band already possesses an enviable reputation and if it decides to take part in the contest, it will give the winner a race for its money if indeed it does not carry off the valuable prize itself.

LOOK OUT

For Colds—La Grippe!

Protect yourself, and don't trust to Providence. Considering the harm done, "neglect" before and after taking a cold is a physical crime. You may prevent a cold, or, if too late, you can insure yourself against the "after effects," for there is the greatest danger, by using Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic. Few die from Colds, or La Grippe, or Catarrh. They die of the after effects. These diseases all weaken, and to a weakened body come flocking a host of diseases that fasten on weak lungs, heart, stomach, kidneys, and other weak parts that we seldom think of.

The easiest and best thing to do is to fortify the system so that you will not catch cold, but if too late to do that, then you must see that no lasting injury is done. Medical authorities all agree that iron is the fighting element of the blood enabling the system not only to ward off disease, but to fight it after it has obtained a foothold.

DR. HARTER'S **Dr. HARTER'S IRON TONIC**

is just the remedy needed, as it supplies the blood directly with the iron it requires to combat Colds or La Grippe. Take it before, during, or after. If taken in time, it will prevent; if taken during, it will shorten the course; if taken after, it will prevent all bad after effects.

Women are especially benefited by Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic, as they seem to suffer from the weakness of Colds and La Grippe longer than men, and they are particularly susceptible to the action of a blood builder such as this is.

FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

J. W. Hendricks is a new subscriber to our paper.

Lee Dugger called to subscribe for our paper.

Dr. A. V. Rutledge was here from Melissa Monday.

A new baby boy is stopping at the home of Editor Tom W. Perkins and wif[illegible]

J. P. A. Wallace went up to Van Alstyne Monday to visit his daughter Mrs. Slaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Capt. Wygle have returned from an extended trip to Smyrna, Tenn.

John Steel gave us a pleasant business call to renew for our paper.

Miss Maggie Leddy has returned from an extended visit to friends at several points in Texas.

Milton Chambers of Chambersville and Dr. W. H. Drury have returned from Southern Texas.

Geo M. O'neal returned Saturday night from the Eastern markets where he spent much time in selecting fall stock for his store.

Miss Sarah Dogget has returned from a 3 months visit to her sister Miss Lucy and other relatives in Chicago. She also visited in Milwaukee.

A big fine boy arrived Monday at the home of Editor Clint Thompson and wife. This is their first boy and Mr. Thompson is the happiest man in town.

Mrs. Mood Ballew has returned to her home in the Territory after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Chance of Farmersville and Mrs. Fred Owenby of Altoga.

Miss Lucile Provence returned to her home in Dallas Saturday evening after a visit to her uncle J. G. Provence and family. Miss Maud Provence accompanied her home.

Miss Clara Bixby, lady principal of Baylor College at Belton, is here in the interest of that popular institution. A number of McKinney young ladies will attend school there this term.

A Generation Ago coffee could only be bought in bulk. The 20th century way is the

LION COFFEE

way—sealed packages, always clean, fresh and retaining its rich flavor.

Miss Charity Barlow has returned from Mississippi where she spent the summer visiting relatives. She is a niece of G. J. Barlow and will attend school here again the coming season.

Miss Fannie Bagley has returned from a visit to relatives in Missouri. She went to St. Louis and assisted her sister, Miss Mary in the selection of fall millinery for Johnson & Acre at Moody, Tex.

Walter Erwin of Ft, Worth representing the famous Heintz Picking company arrived in the city Saturday night to join his wife who has been here several days visiting his parents Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Erwin and brothers, Dr. J. C. and Robert Erwin.

Chas. Neeley and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Vineland, brought Mrs. R. S. Chandler and daughter Alla, in Monday, who left on their return home to Corsicana. Mrs. Chandler had been visiting relatives at Chambersville and Vineland for several days.

Mrs. F. C. Thompson and little daughter Francis returned home from Sherman Saturday evening where she attended the bedside of her father, W. S. McDuffie for two weeks during his last illness. Her sister Mrs. A. T. Clark and children of Abilene accompanied her home.

Chas. A. Leddy of Greenville returned home Sunday after a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Leddy. Charley is a McKinney raised boy and was admitted to the bar here, and his friends are always glad to see him. He is a candidate for city attorney and we hope he will be elected.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

The six weeks old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Will Love who live east of McKinney died Wednesday and was buried at Wilson's chapel burying ground Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. M. O'Neal was summoned to Greenville Friday by a phone message announcing the death of the eighteen months old daughter of her sister Mrs. John Fields, which occurred that morning. The funeral took place in the afternoon.

Viola, the one-year-old babe of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Crutcher, died at their home at Walnut Grove at 4 o'clock a. m. Friday. It had been ill for a long time. The burial took place at Walnut Grove that afternoon at 4 o'clock, funeral being conducted by Rev. J. H. Bone.

Walter Miller, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Miller, a highly respected family who resde three miles east of Forest Grove, died Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, after a short illness being overheated the day before in the cotton field.

The funeral took place Friday at 11 o'clock. Burial at Forest Grove Cemetery.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woods who live east of McKinney was buried at Scotts burying grounds yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

Houston the eight months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis of Chambliss died at 2:15 o'clock Sunday morning, and was buried this evening at 4 o'clock in Stony Point cemetery.

Hill & Webb, the enterprising grain dealers, are enlarging their facilities for handling and shipping grain, hay &c. They have had a new corn sheller put in and two new boilers installed under a large galvanized iron shed. They are well equipped for crushing feed. A good sized barn is being erected for the purpose of storing hay. J. E. Cooper, T. E. Cooper, T. Z. Dies and John Ingram are doing the carpenter work and will be employed for a week longer.

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Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. Is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it. First dose relieves. A diet unnecessary.

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Urinary troubles, Palpitation of the heart, Constipation and stomach disorders, yield at once to

Prickly Ash Bitters

It is a marvelous kidney tonic and system cleanser, strengthens the tired kidneys, helps digestion, regulates the bowels.

PRICE, $1.00.

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HAS STARTLED THE WORLD

Cotton Crop Much Shorter—Condition 64

COVERMENT COTTON REPORT

Issued Today Sends Market Skyward—Big Spot Advances at New York and Liverpool.

The Goverment cotton report issued today places the condition at 64. The report on the conditions of this crop is enough to startle the world.

Also cotton markets will close higher today and will possibly go to 9 cents for December and January.

Liverpool closed up 21 American points. With an advance of one-eleventh in spots. Sales 7000 bales. New York spots also advanced an eight.

This is probably the lowest report ever issued by the goverment.

WEDDING BELLS

A quite home wedding took place Tuesday at 3 o'clock p. m. at the home of ex-county Treasure W. M. Bagley on South Tennessee street in which his daughter, Miss Mary, was the charming bride. S. M. Witt, a prominent young business man at Moody, Tex., was the fortunate groom. Rev. W. P. Cloyd officiated and only the immediate family witnessed the happy event which was quite a surprise to the many friends of the bride in this city where the bride was reared and is esteemed very highly by a large circle of acquaintances.

For the past two years, Miss Mary has been in charge of the millinery department of a big dry goods house at Moody where the groom is engaged in the grocery business and is also one of the owners of the Moody telephone exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt left at once on the 3:44 p. m. for Moody their future home bearing with them the felicitations of the many friends of the fair bride.

Miss Fannie Bagley, sister of the bride, accompanied them and will take charge of the millinery business formerly under management of Mrs. Witt.

Sad News

R. E. Chambers received word today of the death of the little 6 year old daughter of his sister Mrs. Terry at Hogansport, Texas, which occurred yesterday.

Ice Cream Supper

There will be an ice cream supper at New Hope Saturday night Sept. 13th for the benefit of the school.

Rev. Glen Sneed is assisting in a meeting at Aston's chapel, southeast of Farmeasville.

Buy your toilet articles at home and help build the town. A complete line at Smith Bros. & Co. tf

T. M. Hinsley and wife have returned from a trip to Durant and Denison.

Before leaving for school buy your supplies of Smith Bros. & Co. They will save you money.

Miss Edna Padgitt has returned home from an extended visit to relatives in Georgia.

Try "Extract Shamrock" perfume at Smith Bros. & Co. tf

Mrs. Joe Kelly and grand daughter, Miss Nannie Greer of Van Alstyne, are in the city visiting Capt. and Mrs. J. L. Greer.

Try the new odor "Floradora" at Smith Bros. & Co. tf

THE SINGING CONVENTION

Met With Prairie Grove August 30 and 31.

AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM

Will Meet In Special Session at Farmersville. Regular Meeting at McMinn Chapel.

The Development Singing Convention met with the Prairie Grove class Saturday and Sunday Aug. 30 and 31. There was an increased interest in the convention. Those participating in the exercises were Prof. B. B. Edmiston, president; Herman Rich, secretary; Prof. C. H. Richard of Waco, H. G. Rodyers, Rodney McCland, Thomas Feagan, P. H. Jones, J. A. Beasley, Nelson Howard, Frank McElgea, Elgin Feagon, Cora Martin, Della Gotcher, Frances Jones, Nola Chapman, C. R. Gotcher, Wade Flippen, Thomas Currin and H. A. Brisendine: The various renditions of vocal and instrumental selections were excellent and highly enjoyed by all present.

In response to a call from Farmersville it was decided to hold a special services at the Baptist church of that city the second Sunday in October and Saturday night before.

McMinn Chapel was selected for the regular Fifth Sunday meeting and Saturday before.

The convention adjourned to meet at Farmersville the Second Sunday in October and Saturday before.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

Cotton receipts up to date at the wharf have been 2079 bales.

A picnic for everybody—that delicious ice cream soda with crushed fruit flavors, at City Drug Store.

A Successful Meeting.

Eld. R. R. Hamlin writes that his meeting at Chickasha, I. T., which has been in progress for several weeks closed Sunday night. It was the best meeting in the history of the churches there being ninty-three additions.

Rev. Hamlin will reach home sometime this week, and will fill his pulpit at the Christian church next Sunday Sept. 1st.

To Rejoin His Company.

John O. Duncan, who has been at home on an extended furlough from the army, left today for Plattsburg, N. Y., to rejoin his command—Co. M Twenty-third Infantry.

John is a son of W. M. Duncan. He recently re-enlisted in the army for three more years.

Return To Durant.

Mrs. L. M. Tucker, of Vineland, brought two little children of a deceased sister to town today to board the train for their home at Durrant, I. T. Their mothers name was Mrs. M. F. Haraldson who died at Durant Aug. 23. Miss Mattingly of Durant came down after them.

Representative J. N. Grisham received a letter today from H. L. Davis, his law partner, who started with his family two weeks ago on a pleasure trip to Colorado stating that their baby was seriously ill at San Antonio and had been for ten days. Their destination was Denver, via Houston, Galveston, Austin and San Antonio. Mr. Davis fears it will be several days yet before the child will be able for them to return to McKinney.

Death of Infant.

The nine monts old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Duke who live south of town died yesterday afternoon and was buried today in Forest Grove Cemetery.

THE PRESIDENT INJURED

Trolley Car Struck Carriage, Killing the Coachman

WRECK AT PITTSFIELD MASS

Chief Executive of the Nation Has a Narrow Escape With His Life

President Roosevelt's carriage was struck today by a trolley car at Pittsfield, Mass and the coachman killed. The President was only slightly injured. The news reached here over the private wire of M. H. Thomas.

AT THE COURT.

G. B. Williams the horse trader, who was arrested here Monday on directions of a phone message from the Sheriff of Grayson county on suspicion of horse theft was released. He was not the party they were looking for.

Wood Jones, colored plead guilty Tuesday in county court to swindling. As the judge was absent from town no fine was assessed.

Jones was working for Wm. N. Waters who lives southwest of town. He came into McKinney and told Jim Waters that his brother said to let him have $1 to buy some groceries with. On investigation Mr. Waters found out that his brother had not sent the word by the negro, so he prosecuted him for swindling.

CITY COURT

There was one plea of guilty to drunkenness.

MARRIAGE LICENES.

S. M. Witt and Miss Mary Bagley.

Reinterred After 18 Years.

Cashier J. L. White, of the Collin County National Bank, has had the remains of his father who died eighteen years ago and was buried in the Bethel cemetery taken up and reinterred by the side of his wife in Pecan Grove cemetery, this city. His father's name was Coleman White, who will be remembered by our older citizens. He died June 30, 1884. His wife died in 1898. Mr. White desired that the bones of his parents should repose side by side in the family burying ground in the beautiful cemetery of his home city where he could better look after their last resting place.

Fearful Railway Wreck.

Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock while an excursion train on the Southern railway was rounding a curve near Berry, Ala., the engine and four coaches jumped the track and rolled sixty feet down an embankment.

The coaches were smashed into into kindling wood causing the instant death of twenty-one persons and injured eighty-one others. With two exceptions the killed and injured were negroes taking advantage of the excursion rates from points in Mississippi and Birmingham.

The Cemetery Association met with Mrs. Fred Emerson on last Saturday afternoon. Seven members were present. After the collection of dues the treasurer read the report. Although they have a nice sum on hand still not enough to meet the expenses of this year. Ways and means of meeting expenses were discussed and it was decided to have the annual bazaar on the first Thursday in December. At the next meeting, on the last Saturday in September, all members and those interested in the Cemetery Association are requested to be present and join in making arrangements for the bazaar.

"DRY" COUNTIES IN TEXAS

Up to Date There Are 179 in the State

THE STATE REVENUE AGENT

Is Actively in the Pursuit of the Liquor Dealer Who is Attempting to Avoid the Law

Austin, Texas, Sept. 2 —J. D. Cunningham, State revenue agent, was advised today of the fact that Ellis County had gone dry, which makes a total of 179 counties in Texas which have entirely banished liquor. Mr. Cunningham is actively in pursuit of the liquor dealer who is selling his wares in a local option county without state license, though he is not in any sense attempting to enforce the local option laws, as that is a duty devolving on county officers. What is desired is the protection of the State in the collection of taxes due to be paid by those engaged in selling liquor. With that purpose in view, the revenue agent has secured a list of the persons who have purchased United States internal revenue licenses to sell liquor in certain local option counties and is today sending the list to the county tax collectors of the respective counties. The letter fully explains the situation and one addressed to the collector of Montague is as follows:

"Knowing that your county is a local option county, and that you are not making reports to this office, I take this occasion to hand you the names of fourteen individuals who have obtained internal revenue licenses for the purpose of selling intoxicating liquors in different places in your county since July 1, 1902.

"In this connection I desire to state that the law of 1897 levies an occupation tax against whiskey dealers in local option counties, and it makes no difference whether the parties are selling on prescription or without prescription, they are subject to the tax, and if they do not pay the same they must be indicted.

"For decisions covering this last proposition, see Snearly vs. the State, 52 S. W. 547, and Watson vs. the State, 573 S. W. 501 Article 411c of the Penal Code makes the possession of the United States special license prima facie evidence that the person is engaged in selling intoxicating liquors.

"In this connection, you are instructed whether or not the drink sold is an intoxicating drink, is a question of fact and that all intoxicating drinks are prohibited from being sold and that if malt tonic, hop ale, blackberry cordial or grape cides are sold and if they intoxicate, it is a violation of the law, or if any drink contains 4 per cent of alcohol, whether you see anybody drunk from them or not, it is a violation of the law.

"These last propositions are sustained in the following: "Johnson vs. the State 66 S. W. 55. Bailey vs. the State, 66 S. W. 781, and 47 S. W. 986, and 43 S. W. 989. These authorities you can hand to the County Attorney.

"It is the desire of this department that all of these parties who are in possession of this stamp and sell these drinks or sell intoxicating liquor of any kind be required and forced to pay the tax as prescribed for local option districts under the law of 1897, and if they fail to pay the tax that they be prosecuted.

Marriage Licenses.

Geo. Reneau and Miss Nora B. Meroney.

B. L. Maxey and Miss Myrtle Blalock.

Wallace Boman and Miss Allie Hixson.

LAND FOR SALE

Cheap Farms and Unimproved Land in Titus County Near Mt. Pleasant---Fine Peach and Truck-Growing Land, Also Fine Corn and Cotton Land

53 1-2 Acres one mile west of Mt. Pleasant, 20 acres in cultivation, one small house, 12 acres very fine branch bottom. Three fine springs on tract. Fine for a truck and fruit farm. Worth $1,000, but if sold quickly goes at the low price of $500.

45-Acre farm 5 miles north of Mt. Pleasant, nearly all in cultivation, very fine up-land, well improved, in good neighborhood and well watered. Fifty-one head of cattle go with it—one-half 1 and 2 year old heifers, five 1-year old steers. The whole thing for $1200 cash if sold in the next 30 Days. Bargain hunters, don't overlook this.

190 Acre 2½ miles west of Mt. Pleasant on public road, three sets of houses—one 5-room dwelling; 80 acres in cultivation, balance in fine timber (timber alone worth $5 per acre for cord-wood.) About 130 acres very fine bottom land and in part just as rich and productive as any land in Texas or any other state. Well worth $5,000, but if sold quickly goes at $3500. Living water for stock and fine well at house.

No. 9. 176 acres 2½ miles south of Winfield and 10 miles southwest of Mt. Pleasant. All under fence with 75 acres in high state of cultivation, 50 of which is fine creek bottom that will make a bale of cotton per acre on an average or 500 gallons of ribbon cane syrup. About 35 acres of this tract is bottom. No finer land on earth. One good frame dwelling nearly new, 4 rooms finished throughout; one good tenant house, plenty of out-buildings, good orchard of two acres. A good bargain. Price $2250, one-half cash, balance easy terms.

No. 26. 200 acres situated in Cass county, 7 miles north of Hughes Springs, a good railroad town. 100 acres in cultivation, one 4-room house with good out houses, 2 tenant houses; about 20 acres fine branch bottom, one mile from postoffice; gin, church, etc. Good orchard farm in fine shape. We offer it at one-half of its value as owner wants to change his business. Price $1000 cash. It will pay to investigate this.

No. 15. 126 Acres of unimproved land 4 miles east of Mt. Pleasant; St. Louis Southwestern railroad runs through land; heavliy timbered. This would make an ideal fruit and truck farm. Price $800 cash.

No. 12. 160 Acres timbered land 10 miles northwest from Mt. Pleasant; a good tract of land, unimproved but in fine community close to real good school. Price $600 cash.

No. 21. 128 Acres 6 miles south of Mt. Pleasant, close to public road; 40 acres in cultivation, 3-room house with necessary outhouses, small pasture with good spring in it. One-half of this tract fine bottom land and if sold quickly it's a bargain. Price $1500 cash.

No. 19. 303 Acres 4 miles east of Mt. Pleasant on Daingerfield road, fine up-land, 60 acres in cultivation, 60 in pasture, one new 3-room frame dwelling, finished throughout, good out-houses, very fine fruit land, close to school, gin, etc.; a rare bargain. Price $15 per acre, one-half cash, balance to suit.

No. 25. 777 Acres timbered land situated between White Oak and Sulphur, about 14 miles northwest from Mt. Pleasant near Black's bridge, all good timbered up-land. Price $4 per acre.

No 77. 160 acres on Sulphur, 45 acres in cultivation, two good tenant houses, 15 miles north of Mt. Pleasant on Naples and Sulphur Springs road. Price $7 per acre.

No 46. 50 acres, 30 acres good bottom under fence near White Oak, 13 miles northwest of Mt. Pleasant, close to Paris road. Price $250.

No. 48. 40 acres in the edge of prairie, some bottom land on Johnson's branch near No. 46. One 2-room box house on Paris road. Price $250.

No. 53. 85 acres near Cason, close to Mt. Pleasant and Cason road, 1-4 mile of Hickory Hill. 65 acres in cultivation, balance in the woods. One fine 5-room dwelling, good barn, good 2-acre orchard close to mill and gin. Price $900.

No. 47. 162 acres, 40 acres fine bottom land in cultivation, about 100 acres bottom land on the tract, on Harts Bluff road; 10 miles north of Mt. Pleasant, one good two-room box house, barn, etc. Price $1250. Terms one-half cash. balance easy.

No. 54. 240 acres, 4 miles south of Mt. Pleasant, 225 fine bottom land. 80 acres in cultivation, all under a good fence, situated on Pittsburg road. Price 15 per acre, one-third cash, balance easy, 8 per cent interest.

No. 178. 200 Acres 12 miles northwest of Mt. Pleasant, 8[illegible] acres of fine bottom land in cultivation; 57 acres in pasture in bottom, balance upland containing fine timber: 2 sets of houses of 3 rooms each, 2 good cisterns. Price $3200—$1200 cash, balance on easy terms.

Collin County Farms

One of 26 Acres for.....	$1000	One of 25 Acres for.....	$100
One of 28 Acres for.....	1400	One of 60 Acres for.....	240
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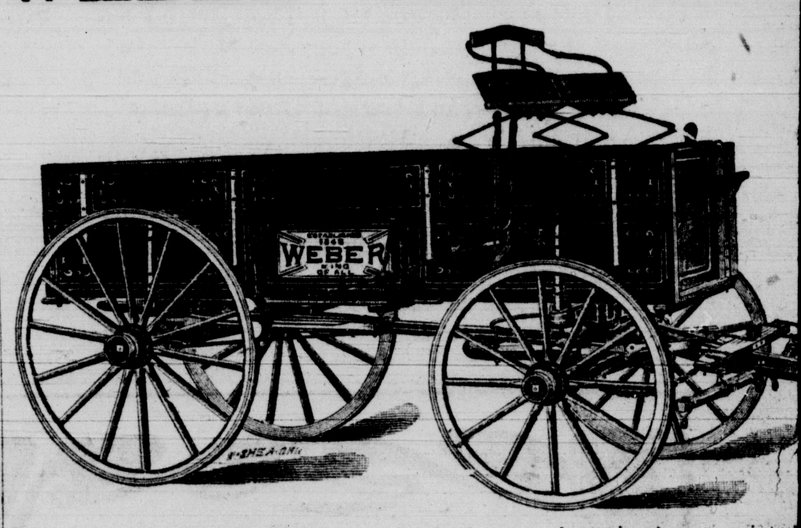

You may think McKinney is a dull town, but that's a mista[illegible] We are still doing business at the same old stand and will be the ne[illegible] time you hear from us, with

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T. L. BALL

Collin County Gleanings.

Items From Adjacent Towns, Villages and Communities of a General Interest.

VINELAND.

Vineland, Sept. 1.—Cotton picking is in full blast. The boll worms have disappeared.

John Dowdy has a fine boy at his home.

Mrs. Thompson has returned from McClellan county and is with her daughter Mrs. Bigwhite.

Eld R C Horn will commence a protracted meeting at Vineland soon.

Misses Lizzie Horn and Kirby Howard were thrown from a buggy Sunday evening, and sustained painful injuries.

A B C.

VERONA.

Verona, August 29.—D. King has returned from a visit to Kentucky.

Rev Byars was in our community Tuesday.

Joe Burton and sister and Hettye Stroup attended services at Princeton last Sunday.

Rev Jones closed his meeting here last Sunday night.

S S Stroup and Miss Effie St Clair will leave Monday for Whitewright, the latter to enter school and the former to teach.

Mrs Kate Woodall of Farmersville visited her daughter Mrs Massie recently.

Messrs Bickley and Graham of Merit were in verona Sunday.

Alma, the little nine-months old daughter of Mr and Mrs E Dunn, died at their home near Fayburg, and was buried in the Verona cemetery Wednesday afternoon. This is the third time death has visited their home in the last two years and taken from their parents little rosebuds to bloom in a brighter world than this. Funeral services were conducted by Rev Blackburn at the family home, after which a number of friends followed the little body to the cemetery where it was laid to rest.

Eva.

ARDATH.

Ardath, Aug. 29.—Lawrence Terrell, who has been sick for several weeks, is able to be up at this writing.

Fayett Barnett is sick at this writing, also Geo. Burchett.

Mrs. Millard Terrell is very low with fever.

Tom Huddleston visited his brother at Denison Sunday.

W. M. Wilson and family visited relatives at McKinney Thursday night.

M. B. Williams and son, Paschal, have just returned from a trip through Hunt, Rockwall and Kaufman counties.

Al Bomar and little daughter, Ruby, visited here Sunday.

Bill Bomar and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stiff Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nicalas a baby girl.

Ben Bomar, who has been at Sherman for several weeks, visited his parents Saturday and Sunday.

John Martin and son, Lud, returned from his ranch in West Texas last Friday bringing some stock with them.

Tickey.

CHAMBLISS.

Chambliss, Aug. 31.—Quite a large crowd attended Sunday school at this place Sunday.

Cotton is being picked very fast.

Among our sick are Mrs J D Evans, little Wallace Davis and Rev G B Arhart pastor of the Stony Point church.

Charlie Hartley has returned from a visit to Kentucky.

Mrs Berta Davis and sister Miss Jesse Eakles have returned from a visit to their sister Mrs Williams in the Indian Territory.

Mrs Hattie Vaught of Callahan county is visiting her mother at this place.

Jim Mounger made a flying trip to Denison last week.

Pomeroy Mounger will move back to his old home right soon.

Several of the youngsters attended the Baptist meeting at Donna.

Little Absy.

VALDASTA.

Valdasta, Sept. 1.—Miss Verna Giles spent last week with her brother James Giles and family near Melissa.

MissesEmma and Lizzie Sportsman returned to their home in McKinney last Sunday after a visit to their sisters Mrs Betsy Hodges.

L H and Lee Fagala are at Climax this week attending to their gin property at that place.

Mrs W C Hitchcock is visiting Mrs L L Earp near McKinney this week.

T W Wilkes and Miss Carrie George went to Merit Sunday morning and were married there. They were accompanied by J W Brown and Miss Hemphill.

Misses Lena Braswell Annie Wallace, Ronie Moore and Bessie Giles all of Chambliss were visitors to our Sunday school Sunday afternoon.

Brown Combest our gin man has ginned nearly 100 bales of cotton this fall.

J L Hitchcock and family of Wood'awn visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Since our last communication the death angel has visited our community and taken two sweet buds from earth to bloom in heaven. Jewell, the infant daughter of Mr and Mrs James Richardson died last Tuesday and was buried Tuesday evening, and Lake, the baby boy of Mr and Mrs Wim Lowery died Wednesday night and was buried Thursday afternoon. Both were buried in the Stony Point cemetery.

James Bledsoe lost a fine mule Sunday.

The sick of our community are Wm. Barker, Bob Alderson, Bethel Richardson, the little boy of Mr and Heard, Mrs J M Hodges and the baby boy of Mr and Mrs Will Smith. Mrs Smith who was reported sick at last writing is no better now.

There will be preaching at the Methodist church next Saturday night and Sunday.

Tessa.

CULLEOKA.

Culleoka, Sept 1.—The Methodist protracted meeting began here Sunday. Rev D L Cole of Dallas is doing the preaching. Rev G W Day the pastor arrived yesterday from Chambersville where he had been to take his wife and baby to her parents. The baby has been real sick.

H. O. Miller one of our enterprising merchants has sold out to Jno Nichols, who will take possession in the near future.

Mr Lacy, one of Farmersville's cotton buyers, made a business trip to our little town last Wednesday.

Bud Bowen, of Cumby, spent last week with his brother W E Bowen at this place.

A funeral procession passed through here Friday with the remains of the little babe of Mr and Mrs Bledsoe enroute to Back Bone cemetery where it was interred.

Sam Cole, of McKinney came down on business Wednesday.

Dr T G Boorman accompanied by Jno C Wylie went on business to Princeton last Friday.

Messrs George and Wylie, our cotton buyers, did a rushing business last week.

Cotton sold for 3 cents in the seed here last Friday.

Up to Monday morning Culleoka Gin Co has ginned 118 bales.

The Holiness meeting closed Sunday night with a large crowd. It is supposed that there were between three and four hundred people present.

Mrs W T Holcomb is very sick with typhoid fever.

Flea.

PROSPER.

Three of J. P. Mundel's children are sick with fever.

Harvey Keys leaves today for Washington.

The time of the ice cream supper at the C. P. church has been changed. It will be Friday night, Sept. 5.

Messrs. Jim Crockett and Horace Ball's new residences are nearing completion.

While riding in his buggy last week D. H. Luster's horse kicked and severely injured his foot.

Quite a number of our young men will leave for school in a few days.

Miss Ollie Maxey was on the sick list last week.

LITTLE CREEK.

Little Creek, Sept. 1.—Eld J B Faulkner and son closed a meeting at Millwood last night which has been in progress for thirteen nights. The results were ten confessions, and baptisms and two reclantions.

Mr and Mrs Jordan's little girl is very sick with slow fever.

Miss Myrtie McMinn of Royse visited Miss Myrtle Blair the past week.

Misses Venie and Evie Bolan of Kaufman county are visting relatives in our vicinity.

Misses Myrtle Helmstetler, Florence Craft, Hattie Mott and Annie Dodson and Authur Mott visited Miss Dollie Bates Sunday evening.

Dan Brook of Port Lavaca is visiting his parents.

Ollie Covey visited is Greenville last week.

Miss Cora Garrison of McKinney is visiting relatives here.

Little Bess.

ANNA.

Anna, Sept. 1.—Miss Bessie Glover of Plano, who has been visiting Miss Maud Merrill has returned home.

Little Velma Wilky is on the sick list.

The Woodman team of the Anna camp visited the camp of Celina, Aug. 28,

Rev. G. O. Key is at Princeton assisting in a protracted meeting.

Misses Zora and Beatrice Ratton have gone to Dallas to attend school.

Armoy Key has gone to Waco to attend Baylor University.

Several people attended the fifth Sunday meetinglat Westminster.

Miss Aulden of Lancaster is visiting Miss Georgie Wolford.

A number of Anna people have been attending the meeting at Van Alstyne conducted by Rev. Martin.

WHITES GROVE.

Our farmers are busy gathering the fleecy staple. Cotton is nearer a complete failure than we have ever witnessed in our neighborhood.

R D Caldwell and family of Climax visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Luella Slater is visiting at Climax this week.

John McKnight has returned from Oklahoma where he has been at work for two or three months.

Miss Lizzie Gerrish is at home again after a visit to relatives in the Territory.

J. Holoman and John McKight have retuned from an overland trip to Southwest Texas.

Mrs Kirkpatrick and daughter Miss Pearl visited their daughter and sister Mrs Gibson of Pike last week.

Clarence Cratcher is very sick with fever.

Mrs. Lou Watson of Climax has returned home after a two week's visit to her daughters Mrs Slater of the Grove and Mrs Wat White of Foncine.

Mr Willis Dowdy will move with his family from his farm to McKinney soon for the purpose of schooling his children.

Black Eyes.

WESTMINSTER.

Westminster, Sept. 1.—Cotton picking is the order of the day.

Mr Butler and sister of Caddo are the guest of Miss Eva Bryant.

Miss Mary Lena Phipps left Friday morning for Hartshorn, I. T., where she will teach the coming winter.

Miss Cora Reynolds is visiting friends in Denton county.

M B Harper of Cosnet visited friends at this place recently.

J H Garrison of Dallas made a business trip to Westminster Tuesday.

Allie Giles has just returned from an extended visit in Hopkins county.

The new college building is almost completed and they will be ready to open school at the appointed time

Bernadine.

ALTOGA.

Altoga, Sep. 2—Rev. C O Jones closed his meeting here Sunday night. There were seven or eight conversions. A church was organized. He will erect his large tabernacle near Lee Brazwell's house on the Blue Ridge and McKinney road and will begin a series of meetings Saturday night.

Miss Cora Caldwell of Climax and Miss Rosa Hawkins of Snow Hill attended church here Sunday night.

Miss Lena Russell of Farmersville is visiting her grandmother, Mrs J M Cowen.

Rev. Mark Dunn leaves today for Waco to enter Baylor University.

William Johnson Will Carroll and their families start this week for the Indian Territory to make their future home.

G G Lovelady and family have moved back from Houston county to dear old Collin county to make their future home.

Miss Cora I am awale to the sin and taansgression of the waltz and do heartily endorse every word you hove said about it.

Drs. Dobbs and Mantooh have been kept very busy for the past ten days.

Malarial fever and sore eyes are quite prevalant.

Aunt Polly.

FRISCO.

Frisco, Sept. 2.—Henry Barnes has moved to Celina.

Max Rudolph went to Prosper Tuesday.

James Spradley was greeting friends here Sunday.

Lee Tarpley left for Caddo, I. T., Tuesday where he will be engaged in the Merchant Tailoring business.

J O Nash left for Dorchester Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Renshaw of Bates has been visiting Miss Ethel Rogers.

A W O W camp was organized here Tuesday night last, by organizer Davidson with 21 members.

Cole & Cole are building a business house on 3rd street.

Wiggins & Work have moved a building on front of lot on Main street.

Branhears & Atkins have rented their building and are selling out their stock. They have bought lot 12, block 3 Main street and will building a business house.

John T McDonald formerly of the Merit Mirror has moved his newspaper outfit to Frisco, and we will have a news paper to represent us and our business interest, it will appear Friday Sept. 5th—The Frisco Journal.

Work on the school house is progressing nicely.

We have been one of the Democrat's family from the infancy of Frisco and have tried to do justice to our town the Democrat and its readers. We will bid you a silent farewell and step out. Our associations have been pleasant, and we hope to still be an honorary member of the Democrat's family. We will here after be with the Frisco Journal.

Theo. Van Schwinke.

BRANCH.

Branch, Sept. 2—Sore eyes is the prevailing disease here at present.

Jim and John Osbon returned from a two months visit to the Territory, last Tuesday.

Leslie Branch of Ft. Worth visited his father J T Branch here last Sunday.

W P Osborn went to McKinney Wednesday and Thursday on business for J T Branch.

Mrs. Myra McCoy is visiting relatives in Grapevine.

Mrs Avie Sanders and little son Walter visited her father John Oakley in Slidell last week, her sister Miss Mattie Oakley returned home with her to spend a visit to relatives in Collin.

Miss Lucy Yeargin of Denison is visiting friends here and at Parker.

J I Raney is all smiles—its a boy.

Nearly all of Branch's population attended Holiness meeting at Culleoka Saturday and Sunday.

T C Oakley attended the 5th Sunday meeting at Forest Grove. He reports a nice time.

Several young people of the Lucas community passed here Sunday enroute to Culleoka to preaching.

J R Sullivan and family of Parker visited L C Lafons Sunday.

Miss Mollie Calton is on the sick list at present.

Crit Oakley went to McKinney yesterday.

L H Sanders and family visited relatives at Murphy Saturday and Sunday.

John Dickens and family visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. Wallas here Sunday.

Margurita.

WESTMINSTER.

Westminster, Sept. 2.—There has been several accidents here recently. Gus King was digging a well. His help let some rocks fall on his head and neck bruising him severely.

Mr Emory Anderson the the mail carrier was jerked from his wheel by a horse he was leading spraining his shoulder.

Ed Langley and little son were thrown from a horse. Both were seriously injured.

Bernadine.

LEBANON.

Lebanon, Texas, July 2, 1902.—Mr Lillard Talley and Miss Johnson of Denton were married at the home of the bride Sunday. Mr Talley has lived for several years in and near Lebanon.

Tom J Covington left Monday for Whitewright where he will enter Grayson College.

Mrs J M Hunt and little daughter Mary of Lampasas accompanied her sister Miss Mamie Crozier home and will visit here several weeks.

Miss Fouts is visiting Misses Lula and Lena Yager.

M E Mallow is sick.

Felia Quisenbury has typhoid fever.

Joe Baumgardner and daughter, Miss Eunice left for Whitewright where Miss Eunice goes to enter Grayson College.

Mr Farmer and sister of Denton are visiting their uncle Mr Farmer.

Tom Shultz visited in McKinney Sunday.

Adam Teel who has been sick is now some better.

Warnie Macie and Miss Lucy Razor of Bethany attended church here Sunday night, also Elmo Hart.

Several from here attended the ice cream supper at Frisco Saturday night and report a pleasant time.

Messrs Frank Dunapan and Milt Viditto are at Weston.

Eld Eugene Holmes closed his meeting at the Christian church Sunday night. There were several additions.

Mrs Pennington and children visited here Sunday.

Violet Crums of Dallas is here visiting relatives.

Lilac.

CLIMAX.

Climax, Sept. 1.—Last Thursday night Dee Gray and Miss Kate Grey quietly drove to Princeton and were married, Rev Day officiating. These deserving young people have our very best wishes for a pleasant voyage over lifes sea.

Messrs Ells and Mack Whorton and family visited in Westminster Sunday.

Miss Cora Caldwell attended the Bishop-Knight nuptials in Wylie the 24th inst.

Mrs. Fagala and children were in Valdasta Sunday.

Richard Derrick of Chambersville was here Sunday.

John Waller's new residence is nearing completion.

Verner Fagala of Valdasta was in our midst Sunday.

The following young people attended Rev C O Jones meeting in Altoga Sunday night. Misses Ella Cashion, Stella Fagala, Lois Gray, Della Lamey, Hattie Waller, Ettie Curtis, Minnie Hawkins and Cora Caldwell and Messrs Jim Lewis, Parker Prather, Willie Miller, Abner Rodgers, Charles Dixon, Alvin Miller, Alvin Curtis, and Joe Lamey.

Rev Denton of Paris is here and will soon begin a meeting at the Christian church.

Miss Cora Caldwell returned home Saturday from a two weeks sojourn near Snow Hill. She was accompanied by her friend Miss Minnie Hawkins who remained in Climax until Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Caldwell and son Roy of McKinney visited home folks here last week.

Hazel Eyes.

PIKE.

Pike, Tex., Sept. 1, 1902.—Prof. D H Dodson of Leonard has been in our community this week soliciting pupils for the Leonard Collegiate Institute of which school he is principal.

Mrs R C Shell and baby Flemmon have been right sick but are better at this writing.

Mr and Mrs John Parker are the proud parents of a fine boy born Friday, 22, inst.

Arbie Julien of Ector spent Sunday with his sister Mrs Dr McGowan.

Dr McGowan and Richard have just completed a neat little office on lot adjoining J H Williams' hardware store.

School Girlie.

FONCINE.

Foncine, Sept. 2.—Cotton picking is progressing nicely but the yield will be short.

Henry Cramer has returned from a visit to the Indian Territory where he has been to see his father-in-law Mr. Thomas.

James Davis has returned from Parker county where he has been visiting.

Mrs Bewley spent last week visiting in McKinney.

The Upper Rowlet debating society met last Saturday night and had a very interesting discussion.

Mr and Mrs John McKinney have returned from Farmersville where they have been visiting their son Sam McKinney.

Mrs M J Davis has returned to McKinney after a months visit to her many friends and acquaintances.

Jim Golden and his sister Miss Helen are visiting in Weston.

Tom Mohon has been quite sick but he is better now.

Rufe Graves and family were visiting in our community last Sunday.

There will be preaching at Foncine Saturday night and Sunday.

Jim White is on the sick list.

Everybody is making preperation for the big ice cream supper which is to be given Friday night September the 5th.

George Allen the thresher-man passed through our town on business last week.

Bob Davis happened to a painful accident last week while digging a well, he struck a piek in his leg and is just now able to get around.

Lingering Summer Colds

Don't let a cold run at this season. Summer colds are the hardest kind to cure and if neglected may linger along for months. A long siege like this will pull down the strongest constitution. One Minute Cough Cure will break up the attack at once. Safe, sure, acts at once. Cures coughs, colds croup, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. The children like it. City Drug Store.

Attention Farmers.

Special bargains in wide tire wagons, Superior drills and disc plows of the best make. New, up-to-date and fully guaranteed. Terms easy. S. Dowell.

Wanted—By Hill & Webb 15,000 to 20,000 No. 1 Gois d' are posts. Will pay highest market price.

Beware of the Knife

No profession has advanced more rapidly of late than surgery, but it should not be used except where absolutely necessary. In cases of piles for example, it is seldom needed. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures quickly and permanently. Unequalled for cuts, burns, bruises, wounds, skin diseases. Accept no counterfeits. "I was so troubled with bleeding piles that I lost much blood and strength," says J. C. Phillips, Paris, Ill. 'DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in a short time." Soothes and heals. City Drug Store.

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Is like Playing with a loaded Gun. If you have Kidney Trouble attend to it at Once.

It is easy to tell whether your Kidneys or bladder are diseased. Take a bottle or glass tumbler and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment—a powder-like substance—after standing a day and night, if it is pale or discolored, ropy or stringy, there is something wrong with the Kidneys. Other sure signs of disease are a desire to urinate often, pain in the back, or if your urine stains linen.

There is no question that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best and surest medicine in the world for diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Chronic Constipation, and the sicknesses peculiar to women. It quickly relieves and cures inability to hold urine and the necessity of getting up a number of times during the night, and puts an end to the scalding pain when passing urine.

The Rev. Henry P. Miller, pastor Baptist Church, Spartenburg, S. C., writes:

"For years I suffered with kidney, liver and heart troubles, swimming in the head, dull headache and numbness of the limbs. Physicians prescribed for me and I took different medicines, but none of them did me any good. But Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured me in about two weeks."

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YIELD OF GRAIN IN TEXAS.

H. B. Dorsey Estimates Wheat Crop This Year at 8,000,000 Bushels.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 29.—In a letter received here from H. B. Dorsey of Weatherford, secretary of the Texas Grain Dealers' association, he says:

"I should judge there are about 8,000,000 bushels of wheat in Texas this year and about the same amount of oats. As to corn, there is no way by which an intelligent estimate can be made. However, the crop this year is some lighter than it was last year. I suppose there was about 1,500,000 bushels of wheat exported last year and the same amount this year. No oats were exported except for seed purposes, shipments being made to the southeast. Something like 2,000,000 bushels were shipped last year and the same amount this year."

Some fine samples of the Wetsel Pippin apples were left at this office by Eld. R. C. Horn of Vineland. They grew on his farm on trees seven years old which had been bearing four years. One dozen of them weighed seven and a half pounds. The trees were bought from E. W. Kirkpatrick, who propagated them from a tree on Mr. Wetsel's farm south of town. Eld. Horn finds ready sale for them at $1.50 per bushel in the orchard. Thanks Bro. Horn for your kind remembrance and excellent treat to entire force from editor up to printer's devil.

ANOTHER PRIMARY FIXED.

Heyward and Ansel for The South Carolina Governorship.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 29.—Complete returns from the primary election in this state, show that the final race for the gubernatorial nomination will be made between D. C. Heywood and M. F. Ansel. The second primary will be held Sept. 9. In the second contest for the United States senatorship to succeed Senator McLaurin, Congressman Latimer will be opposed by ex-Gov. John Gray Evans.

Will Entertain Co. Baptist Ass'n.

Dr. E. E. King arrived home Thursday from Rowlett Creek church where he assisted Rev. J. W. Foster of Wylie, in a meeting which closed the night before. The meeting resulted in 18 accessions to the Baptist church.

This church, which is the oldest Baptist church in the county, is making extensive preparations to to entertain the Collin County Baptist Association which meets with it Tuesday, Sept. 9 and continues three days. Dinner will be served on the ground and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

New Store for McKinney.

Burt L. Hunter of Sulphur Springs closed a trade with S. D. Heard Friday evening for their store room on the West Side of the square recently vacated by F. J. Salmon, which he rents for the purpose of opening up a stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods. He expects to be ready for business about September 15th.

Mr. Hunter is a son-in-law of Dallas Sparlin.

Stops That Cough and Works off Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. Cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents

Meeting Closed

The big Methodist revival meeting which has been in progress at Princeton for two weeks closed Friday night. There were ninety seven conversions and sixty additions to the church.

Mistakes are Costly

You can make no mistake by using Hunt's Cure for Itch, Tetter, Ringworm and Itching Piles. No cure—no pay.

From Prof. I. A Armstrong.

A letter from Prof. I. A. Armstrong, formerly a prominent school teacher of this city, states that he is now located on a farm which he purchased at Medford, Ore. Both himself and family are enjoying much better health in that climate.

WORN TO A SHADOW.

When there is a falling off in flesh in woman or man there is "something wrong." And that something wrong is generally a loss of nutrition due to disease of the stomach and the other organs of digestion and nutrition. Sometimes this loss of flesh is accompanied by variable appetite, but in many cases the appetite does not fail and there may be a constant desire to eat. Languor, nervousness, irritability, sleeplessness, are symptoms often associated with this loss of nutrition and falling off in flesh.

Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food so that lost flesh is regained and the physical health re-established.

"I had suffered from indigestion and only those who have suffered from it know what it really is," writes Mrs. M. J. Fagan, of 1613 East Genesee St., Syracuse, N. Y. "I had had severe attacks of headache and dizziness, with cold hands and feet; everything I ate distressed me, bowels were constipated and *I was growing very thin and nervous.* I cannot half express the bad feelings I had when I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took nine bottles of the 'Discovery' and have taken several bottles of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. I commenced feeling better with the first bottle and kept on improving. Now I am so greatly improved in health my friends often speak of it. I most heartily recommend these medicines to all suffering as I was."

The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps for expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

DALLAS-WACO TROLLEY.

Hillsboro Receive Overtures From a Northern Company.

Hillsboro, Tex., Aug. 28.—A proposition has been made to Postmaster Beck by a Northern traction company to run a trolley electric line through Hillsboro from Dallas to Waco. He replied that the city would do what was reasonable in the matter.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

{SEAL} A. W. GLISSON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Good Bowlby Meeting.

Rev. G. M. Hall of Copeville was in McKinney today enroute home from Bowlby where he is pastor of the C. P. church. Rev. Hall had two fine services yesterday and received five accessions to the church. On the third Sunday he will return to Bowlby to hold the sacramental service of his church.

Ice Cream Supper.

There will be an ice cream supper at Bishop school house four miles southeast of McKinney near Fitzhugh Mill Friday night, Sept. 12th. Proceeds to go toward building a new school house. Music will be furnished by Biggers brass and string bands. Everybody invited to attend and help in this worthy cause.

Take Care of the Stomach

The man or woman whose digestion is perfect and whose stomach performs its every function is never sick. Kodol cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach and cures positively and permanently all stomach troubles, indigestion and dyspepsia. It is the wonderful reconstructive tonic that is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by conveying to their bodies all of the nourishment in the food they eat. Rev. J. H. Holladay of Holladay, Miss., writes: Kodol has cured me. I consider it the best remedy I ever used for dyspepsia and stomach troubles. I was given up by physicians. Kodol saved my life. Take it after meals. City Drug Store.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

Probably Due To Rapid Reduction Of Flesh At Health Resort.

CAPT. W. N. BUSH OF ALLEN

Partial Paralysis Affecting Hands And Feet-Occured At Eureka Springs Last Wednesday.

The many friends of Capt. W. N. Bush, of Allen, will regret to learn of his being stricken with paralysis which occured last Wednesday at Eureka Springs, Ark., where he and Mrs. Bush were spending a few days recuperating. Capt. Bush being afflicted some what with a kidney trouble, went to Eureka in hopes of getting relief. The effect of the water and climate proved a too radical change for him. His weight was reduced as fast as fourteen pounds in twenty-four hours, with the result of partial paralysis ensuing. His arms from the elbow down and legs from the knees down were affected. The mental faculties nor body were not affected in the least and he is free from pain which gives physicians hope of his speedy restoration. Capt. and Mrs. Bush arrived at Allen Sunday and friends throughout the county hope for his speedy restoration to health and the full use of his limbs.

Capt. Bush who is about 70, is one of the most prominent citizens being a gallant ex-confederate and an ex-sheriff of Collin county.

FARMERS' RARE OPPORTUNITY

Two Gins in Williamson County Bidding for Cotton.

Granger, Tex., Aug. 29.—In a local cotton fight between A. W. Storrs for the American Lap Bale and G. L. Taylor for the Lowery Round Bale system, seed cotton has been selling the past two days at $3.50 to $3.60 per 100 pounds, which is about $7 per bale more than the regular prices justify. The fight is still on.

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J. A. Sanders, a prosperous and highly respected farmer of the Saint Paul community, and Miss Stella Rucker drove to McKinney Sunday afternoon and were married at the residence of the bride's uncle W. B. Walden on McKinney Ave., at 7 o'clock Rev. E. E. King officiating. After the ceremony they returned home. The bride is a pretty and popular young lady, and they both have many friends who wish for them a long life of happiness and usefulness. The Courier extends congratulations.

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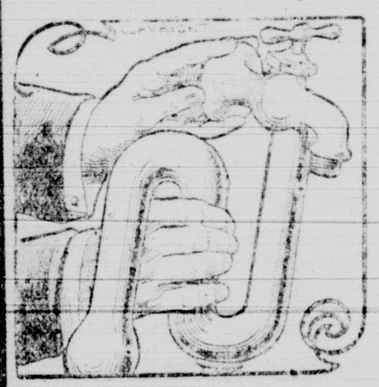

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